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## SPANISH REPLY TO AMERICANS.

Short Joint Session Held by  
the Peace Commissioners  
at Paris.

## THE ANSWER WAS IN SPANISH.

It Will Be Translated and Then Discussed by the American Commissioners at Their Session.

THE JOINT SESSION  
ADJOURNS TO SATURDAY.

The Contents of the Note Is Unknown, but Is Believed to Be a Rejection of the American's Demand.

Paris, Nov. 16.—The meeting today of the Spanish-American commissioners began at 7:15 p. m., and ended at 2 p. m.

The Spanish commissioners presented a long document in answer to the American argument which was submitted last week. By mutual consent the memorandum was handed to the Americans without being read, and the meeting adjourned until Saturday.

The Spanish communication will be translated and its contents discussed by United States commissioners tomorrow at their usual daily session.

It is not positively known, but is generally believed, to be a rejection of the American proposition as to the Philippines.

When the translation was begun it was found that the Spanish in their communication reaffirmed the position which they assumed against a discussion of Spain's Philippine sovereignty. They insist that the words "shall determine the control, disposition and government of the Philippines" in article 3 of the peace protocol, do not warrant any reference to Spain's withdrawal from the Philippines except on her own terms, and therefore the Spaniards propose arbitration on the construction to be placed on the words "the control, disposition and government."

## BIG RAILROAD DEAL.

The Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf Road After the Chicago and Alton.

New York, Nov. 16.—Little authentic news can be learned regarding the progress of the negotiations for the purchase by the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf Railway company of a controlling interest in the Chicago and Alton railroad. President A. E. Stillwell of the Kansas City road, who has been in this city for the last week, said that he could give out no information at present concerning the projected transaction. It is reported that a cash option on the control of the Alton stock, with ample protection to stockholders has for some time been in possession of the Illinois Trust and Savings bank, and that on this option being offered to the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf, the leading interests in that company organized a syndicate for the taking up the option, the subscribers to the syndicate being said to be the Kansas City, Pacific and Gulf or its financial backers, \$15,000,000, Drexel & Co., of Philadelphia, \$10,000,000; the Illinois Trust and Savings bank \$12,000,000, and several smaller subscribers \$5,000,000.

The carrying through of the reported deal would give the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf road an outlet to Chicago. Not a few well informed men down town, however, express the opinion of the control of the Alton stock will not be secured by the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf railroad.

## Noted Hypnotist Dead.

Chicago, Nov. 16.—Professor Thomas Kennedy of London, died at the home of his sister in this city today of Bright's disease. Professor Kennedy was a well known hypnotist and he had just arrived in Chicago from Australia, where he had just finished a two years' engagement. He was taken suddenly ill in Melbourne and left at once for this country. He had intended to make a tour of the United States before returning to England. He was well known in San Francisco where he had lived a number of years.

## He Was Tried for Bribery.

New York, Nov. 16.—Frank A. Lincoln, must stand

attempted to impeach him, but he was sustained by a minority vote. His trial will occur during the present term of court.

## Turner's Death Accidental.

London, Nov. 16.—The coroner's jury in the case of Tom Turner, the pugilist, who died from the effects of a blow over the heart, in a boxing bout with Nat Smith in the National Sporting club's arena on Nov. 7, returned a verdict that Turner's death was due to accident.

## DRUNKEN SOLDIERS COMMIT MURDER.

Negro Immunes Fire Into the House of a Cuban Killing Four Persons and Wounding Several.

Santiago, Nov. 16.—An incident, occurred Monday night at San Luis, about 25 north of Santiago, which caused a great deal of ill feeling among the Cubans and considerable annoyance among the military officials here. All the colored regiments are encamped in the neighborhood of San Luis. They were sent there virtually to get them out of the way because of the difficulty experienced in managing them. The colored officers seem to have little or no control over their men and officers and privates are often seen drinking together with arms around each other's necks and behaving in other ways not calculated to inspire respect for the American troops among the Cubans.

It was not expected that the colored soldiers could do much harm in the San Luis district, which was chosen on that principle. The trouble began by an attempt to arrest two soldiers for abusing a Cuban workman and stealing his hog. The outrage was committed on the Tomas sugar plantation. Lieutenant Jose Ferrer, chief of General Wood's gendarmerie in that district, a Spaniard, but a Cuban sympathizer, and a man whom General Wood knew to be able and courteous, attempted to make the arrests.

The soldiers, who belonged to the Ninth Immunes, escaped. Soon after this 20 negroes, wearing the uniform of the United States army attacked the house where Lieutenant Ferrer was and kept up a regular fusillade, killing Lieutenant Ferrer, Antonio Roman, and old man, Emilio Berrier and a baby and wounding several others. Two soldiers were killed in the affray.

The colored officers denied that their men were implicated in the affair, in spite of all the evidence to the contrary. After an unsatisfactory attempt to get at the facts in the case over the wires, General Wood went and investigated for himself and is satisfied the men of the Ninth regiment of Immunes are responsible for the affair.

## NEGROES TAKE ACTION.

Pass Resolutions Upon the Recent Race Troubles at Wilmington.

Indianapolis, Nov. 16.—The auditorium of the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal church was crowded to the doors with colored people last night drawn together to express their indignation at the slaughter of negroes at Wilmington, N. C., and Mississippi, and to take such action as might be deemed practicable and advisable. Throughout the meeting the deepest interest was manifested. A committee of five was appointed to draft suitable resolutions and reported a series in which disgust was expressed at the outrages perpetrated upon colored people in the south; that it was time to ask for the finding of some remedy to correct such abuses, and that the president be asked to call the attention of congress to the widely increasing evil in order that some action be taken by congress to prevent a recurrence of the outrages in the future.

It was urged that a copy of the resolution be forwarded to the Indiana senators, and representatives in congress, to the newly installed mayor of Wilmington, N. C., and to the governor of that state and also a copy be sent to Governor Tanner, of Illinois, "through whose neglect of right and justice negro miners were shot down by the Illinois state militia at Vinton."

A resolution was also introduced and adopted providing for the selection of five colored citizens by the chairman who shall constitute a standing committee bearing on the colored people of this country much the same relation as was borne by the Cuban junta to the Cuban patriots.

## Colored Ministers Rampant.

Pittsburg, Nov. 16.—At a meeting of the Colored Ministerial association of Allegheny county, resolutions were adopted condemning the Christless behavior of white ministers at Wilmington, N. C., in the recent race trouble, and serving notice that they will sue for peace, but if robbed of their rights the white people can expect retaliation.

## Brought a Fancy Price.

New York, Nov. 16.—A seat on the New York stock exchange was sold Monday at \$28,000, the highest price in 15 years. The record price for seats is \$24,500, made in 1881, and as there is a demand for seats, and there is a possibility of a rise in the price of seats, it is expected that the record will be broken.

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Wall street hat this price may again be reached. The seats that have been sold in late years have been largely bought by young men, many of them rich men's sons starting in business.

## Tragedy in Shreveport.

Shreveport, La., Nov. 16.—Tobe Hill, a drunken negro, shot Officer Blount Irvine in the stomach while the latter was trying to arrest him for disorderly conduct and creating trouble in his saloon near the union depot. D. Taylor, a policeman who went with Irvine to make the arrest, on seeing that he was fatal shot, turned and fired at the negro shooting him through the heart. Both men died about the same time.

## Big Cattle Theft.

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 16.—Fifty or sixty head of fat cattle were stolen from one feeding pen in the suburbs of this city Saturday night, and so far have not been recovered. The thieves cut the wire fence and stamped 500 steers, but only took a small bunch.

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